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BVTP-P01-539 In re Application of Prausnitz et al. **Application Number** Filed 09/453109 December 2, 1999 MICRONEEDLE DEVICE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SENSING OF **BODILY FLUIDS** 3736 Examiner M. Kremer Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) 950.00 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. RECEIVED applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. NOV 2 8 2003 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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